

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Tuesday, February 15, 2000 – 8:45 AM		Message of the Day Eliminating the Marriage Tax ... Real Relief for Real Families		71 - number of congressmen who signed a letter to Sen. Daschle, urging him to support a clean H.R. 6	
Events		TODAY – 2/15	Tomorrow – 2/16	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions, networking, information technology research, development; * <b>Hastert, Watts, Armey, Archer, Crane</b> , others news conference on trade; * <b>Watts</b> to appear on FOX's "Hannity and Colmes" on GOP agenda; * <b>Kasich</b> to release report on waste, fraud and abuse; * <b>Shaw</b> subcommittee on Social Security benefits; * <b>Thomas</b> subcommittee on senior drug benefits.	* On floor: electronic signatures, reimbursement; * <b>Hastert, DeLay, Davis</b> of Va. to address ABC conference; * <b>Watts</b> news conference on community and urban development agenda; * <b>Watts</b> to keynote Pioneer luncheon for minority leadership; * <b>Kasich</b> hearing on Clinton's budget; * <b>Bilirakis</b> subcommittee on seniors' access to prescription drugs; * <b>Talent</b> hearing on employer-based health insurance.	* 2/17 <b>Kasich</b> hearing on waste in Clinton's budget; * 2/17 <b>McColum</b> subcommittee on presidential protection, health care co-payments; * 2/17 <b>Tauzin</b> subcommittee on lower power FM stations; * 2/17 <b>Spence</b> hearing on Defense budget; * 2/17 <b>Stearns</b> hearing on Veterans budget; * 2/17 <b>Leach</b> hearing on Humphrey Hawkins report with Greenspan.	* On floor: suspensions; * <b>Armey, Davis</b> of Va., <b>Weller, Cox</b> , others news conference, sent letter to Daschle on Marriage Tax; * <b>Hastert, Goodlatte, Tauzin</b> spoke to the National Association of Broadcasters; * <b>Dreier</b> , others met at White House with Clinton on China trade.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Georgia hits by tornadoes 2. N.Y. cop defends his actions 3. Russia closes off Grozny  NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Tornadoes strike Georgia 2. 2 Columbine students shot 3. Critical S.C. primary too close to call  CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. Deadly tornadoes strike South 2. Pacific storm causes highway pileup 3. 2 Columbine tends die in shooting  Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. Dems compete for minority vote 2. McCain continues in S.C., Bush keeps attack 3. Clinton supports Social Security earnings limit repeal  Washington Post (Tues.) 1. Bush, Allies hit McCain's conservative credentials 2. City wards face daily indignities 3. Bond giants battle upstarts in rush to Internet  Washington Times (Tues.) 1. White House accused of cover-up 2. Democrats seek votes for McCain to weaken Bush 3. Arrest warrants issued in killings  New York Times (Tues.) 1. Tornadoes strike Georgia, cause extensive damage 2. Guilty pleas seen in laundering of Russian money 3. McCain embraces press, open campaigns of old  USA TODAY (Tues.) 1. Show's top dog is picked tonight 2. New murders shake Columbine 3. IRS changes how it alerts targets of tax inquiries		
	* On President's Day state work period; * McCain to participate in presidential debate in Columbia, S.C., hold McCain 2000 events, town hall meetings.	* On President's Day state work period; * McCain to hold McCain 2000 events, post-debate discussions; * Gregg subcommittee on Internet security, wave of Internet hacking over the last few days.	* 2/17 Campbell briefing on Indian health care; * 2/23 Gramm hearing on monetary policy review; * 2/23 Lugar hearing on EPA water quality regulations for farms, ranches.	* On President's Day state work period; * Ashcroft spoke to the National Association of Broadcasters.			
	* Bush of Texas to participate in presidential debate in S.C.	* Huckabee to announce major state program, host radio call-in show.	* 2/19 Bush of Texas to South Carolina for presidential primary.	* Ryan attended AFL-CIO winter meetings in New Orleans.			
	* To meet with Azerbaijan president Heidar Aliyev, to hold Internet security summit with Reno, Daley.	* To hold first major news conference of the year at White House, topics TBA.	* 2/17 To address summit on Africa.	* In D.C., delivered remarks on Hispanic American achievement, supported Social Security tax repeal.			
	* Schedule not available to the public.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 2/17 To appear at Working Family Party fundraiser in N.Y.	* Received Irish American Peace Prize Award, "listened."			
	* In Baltimore, D.C., Raleigh, N.C., for Gore 2000 events, to discuss economic issues.	* In Raleigh, N.C., for Gore 2000 events, "big money" fundraiser.	* 2/19 To New Haven, Conn., to attend Jefferson-Jackson-Bailey dinner.	* To Rochester, N.Y.C., discussed education, attended "big money" fundraiser, returned to D.C.			
	* Reno, Daley to attend Internet security summit with president.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 2/17 Reno to hold weekly media availability.	* Daley to Brasilia, Brazil, discussed technology, environment.			
	* Lofgren, DeGette news conference on gun control, recent Columbine shooting; * Taylor, Skelton, Abercrombie news conference on military health care.	* Moynihan to speak on Frank Lloyd Wright; * Blumenauer to address environmental briefing.	* 2/17 Dingell to speak on energy, environment issues; * 2/17 LaFalce to address home lenders conference.	* Gephardt, Obey joined <b>Hastert, Goodlatte, Tauzin</b> at National Association of Broadcasters conference; * Matsui, others met with Clinton at White House on China trade.			

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